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FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicants herewith submit a Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement for the above identified application.

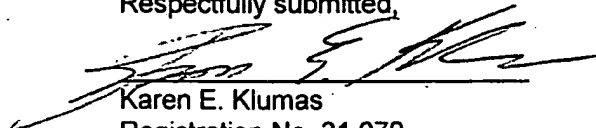
Since neither a Final Office Action nor a Notice of Allowance has issued in this application, please consider the enclosed information and charge the \$180.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 12-1155.

It is further noted that EP 1259215 B (a family member of US Serial No. 11/103,284 and US Patent No. 6,893,630) was opposed by Henkel KGaA. A copy of the Notice of Opposition, including an English translation thereof, is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to our deposit account No. 12-1155, including all required fees under: 37 C.F.R. §1.16; 37 C.F.R. §1.17; 37 C.F.R. §1.18; 37 C.F.R. §1.136.

This submission does not constitute either a representation that a thorough search has been made or an admission that the documents cited herein are properly citable against the above-identified application. Comments accompanying the documents, if any comments are included, are believed to constitute a concise explanation of the relevance of the documents. However, any such comments are not intended to take the place of the Examiner's independent consideration of each document. An attached PTO Form 1449 lists these documents.

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